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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 & 2

PART B. FOR October 1904

SUBJECT.

Three pie paper

FILE No.-94 of 1904-05.	
Three-pie Paper.	
1	From the Superintendent of Stamps, No. 8, dated the 22nd July 1904. States that the balance of stock of the three-pie paper on hand as it stood on 1st May 1904, is not likely to be exhausted before 16 years; that the selling price of the same comes to Rs. 96,789-4-0; that either the paper should be used more largely in connection with petitions presented to Revenue or other Departments or some other profitable means of exhausting the stock should be found and prescribed before the question of improving the quality of the paper is considered and that besides there is no difference between our paper and that of the British Government.
	(Enclosures 24, Samples of papers).
2	To the Superintendent of Stamps, No. J. 913-C. 94-3, dated the 11th October 1904. States that the Government are of opinion that nothing can be done in the matter till the stock on hand is exhausted, that the paper now supplied is by no means bad and that with regard to any feasible improvement of the quality of the paper, orders will be passed when the next supply is arranged for. Endorsement to the Assistant Secretary in charge of the Representative Assembly Report Section, No. J. 914-C. 94-3, dated the 11th October 1904. Forwards copy of the above.

General Branch File No. 8 of
1895-96. J. F. No. 162 of 03-04.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(bonds.)

NOTES.

File No. 94.

FILE HEADING.

Three pie paper.

From

The Superintendent of Stamps

No.

8

Dated 22nd July 1904 Received 23rd July 1904

Diary No.

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Enclos. 24.

Spare Copies.

Serial No. 2

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the balance of ^{stock of} 3 pie paper as it stood on the 15th May 1904 is not likely to be exhausted before 16 years; that the selling price thereof comes to Rs 56,789-4-0/- that either the paper should have to be used more largely in connection with petitions presented to the or other Departments or some other profitable means of exhausting the stock should be found & prescribed before the question of improving the quality of the paper is considered &.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

21/7/04
This is a reply to this Office Order No. 2660 of the 5th June last, in which, with reference to the representations of the Representative Assembly members that the 3 pie paper should be discontinued Subject No. 35 of the A. Progs for 1903, the Supdt of

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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7. Stamps was asked to ~~submit to govt.~~
take steps to improve the quality of
the paper, and to submit to govt. for approval
a sample of the improved paper, as the
Govt. ~~thought~~ was of opinion that the
paper should not be discontinued.

Subd for also

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19/5/04

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9.9.04

✓ The quality of the paper now in
use is not inferior to that of the paper prescribed
in British India. Though it maybe improved,
no change seems ~~be~~ possible till the quantities
of paper on hand shall have been exhausted.
The value of the stock of paper on hand is
estimated at Rs 96,789-4-0. (Selling
price). The Supt of Stamps may be asked to
submit his proposals for improving the quality
of the paper when the stock on hand gets
reduced to a couple of years' supply. This
means that the question will be deferred for
11 years, unless means can be devised for

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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materially increasing the consumption of the
paper.

Dec. 27/9

(Reg)

Submitted to the Dewan Sahib
thru the 2 Councillors for information

29.8.1904

D.P. 8

Please show this
to Mr. Shamshad
for info. &
29.8.1904

Dec
29/9

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29-9-04

I do not know what
connection there is
between the Superintendent
Stamps and the
other matters. The proper
offices to whom the
Super should have
been made is the
Superintendent of Stamps
Manufactory, Sec.

1.10.1904

1.10.1904 5¹⁸⁹ reply to the member

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concerned that all the work
on hand is exhausted and
can be done. The paper is not

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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has but orders will be issued
to improve the quality at the
rent supply, (under)

6 Draft sent

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Done
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4. 10. 1904

7 Draft submitted to Secy

7/10/04. 1904
5-10-04
7-10-04

7-10-04

8. Paper

2. 10. 1904

13/10/04

3. Int. Prof. Mr. J. S. B. 8/10/04. to the Dept of Stamp

C. S. B.

States that the pmt. are of premium with

nothing can be done in the matter till the stock
on hand is exhausted: that the quality of the
paper now supplied is by no means bad & that
with regard to any feasible improvement of
the quality of the paper, orders will be issued
when the stock supply of paper is arranged for.

To the Secy in charge of the G. S. Dept

Letter No. J. 917 8/10/04

C. S. B.

Forwarded copy of the above

Record in B & then
3/10/04 forward to B & then
to note & return.
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I do not know what
it is that requires nothing.
No new expenditure or
anything affecting the
present state of things
has been sanctioned.
C. S. B.
15/11/04.

III
June
23/7
(Courts)

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Mysore Stamp Superintendents' Office,
Bangalore, 22^d. July. 1904

From

B. Gopalalingar Esquire,
Superintendent of Stamps,
Mysore Government,
Bangalore.

To,

B. K. Venkatanardingar Esquire
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore,
General and Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

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Subject No 35
of the D. R. A
Proceedings
of 1903.

"The introduction
of 3 pie paper
for petitions
has proved
to be a hard
ship to people.
It should be
discontinued
and the old
practice re-
vived."

Sir

With reference to your office
docket No. 2660 dated 9 June 1904,
I have the honour to submit that
as per particulars given by
Mr. Royalu Chettiar Officer in Charge
of the Stamp Manufactory, papers
with the water-mark "Mysore Stamp
Office" of the same quality as that
used for writing petitions to be
presented to the Courts under the
Government of India, were purchased
from

from the Jitghar Mills, Balcutta,
under the authority, conveyed in
Government Proceedings No. $\frac{23267-9}{6020}$ ¹ *diag* 
dated 14 June 1895.

The quantity of supplies
received, on two
occasions, at a
total cost of Rs 66,142-2-0,
amounted to 20301.

Year	Packets of 480 1/2 sheets	Cost		
		Rs.	as	h.
1895-96	8040	26206	4	6
1897-98	12261	39935	13	6
Total	20301	66142	17	-

packets of 480 rolls or half sheets.
The cost price per roll is 1-3 pie, and
the price fixed for selling the same
to the public is 3 pies, as in the
British Territories. 7395 packets
and 424 rolls were sold during
nine years and five months, com-
-mencing from 1st January 1896
to 1st May 1904, and the Revenue
credited to Government in that
period amounted to Rs 55,469-2-0,
from which Rs 866-11-3 was allowed
to Vendors as commission. This
gives the average yearly con-
-sumption as 785 packets and
240 rolls; and at this rate it
is not likely that the balance
of

W. J. Leonard
former Superin-
-tendent of
Stationery Esti-
-mated it at
4000 packets.

of stock on hand as it stood on
1st May 1904 (12,905 packets and
112 rolls) will be exhausted before
16 years will elapse

2. Mr. Hume Wright, the Superintendent of Government Stationery and Press, was requested to state if he could make use of these papers in printing cheque books, Transfer Receipts &c. He has replied to say that they are more expensive and unsuited for the purpose, as they being $\frac{1}{2}$ sheets, entail more labour and take up much more time of the Establishment.

3. Mr. Ananda Rau the Revenue Commissioner, who thinks that the paper is flimsy, was consulted as to the kind of paper he would prefer. He has forwarded a few sheets, of which he recommends the paper of the sort marked "D" ⁺
Its purchase cost comes to 2 pice per half sheet without water-mark
For water-marking the paper mills have

have to undergo the expense of making Special Dandy Roll, which is said to be costly, and unless large orders are given, and the Contract is given for six years or so, no firm would come forward to tender for the

Concern.

^A Para 2 of the Revenue Com-missioner's letter is transcribed in the margin.

4. I have ascertained that all the Courts of the Civil and Military Station insist upon local or the Stamp Office water-mark 3 pie paper being used by all the parties, who have also the

^A "The present Government paper is Foolscap $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet (ie 2 pages) and priced 3 pies. This makes it 6 pies per sheet Foolscap folio, whereas the samples now sent are priced as follows:—

"Those marked A and B at 3 pies each foolscap folio, and C & D at 4 pies each. These are very much superior to Government paper and if bought in large quantities or by tenders, there may be a saving. I would recommend papers of the D sort."

option of making use of approved thick foolscap paper sold by an authorized private

private person

5 I have obtained samples, of papers from the Calcutta branch of the firm of Messrs J. Dickinson & Co London, suppliers to some of the Native States. The plain Darling paper and Calcutta Stamp Office 3 pie paper of Government of India used in the Civil and Military Station, and also two specimens from the Tract Depot at this place have been secured. These together with the 3 pie paper, are herem enclosed for favour of inspection, and the prices are marked in the accompanying list.

6 The value of the present stock on hand computed at the selling price comes to Rs 96,789-4-0. Either the paper should be used more largely in connection with petitions to be addressed by the parties to the Revenue and other

other Departments or some other
profitable means for exhaust-
ing the Stock should be found
and prescribed. But I beg leave
to submit that the question of
improving the quality of the
paper will have to be consider-
ed with reference to the finan-
cial aspect of the Stamp Revenue.
besides there is no difference
between our paper and that
of the British Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. P. A. L. S.

W. P. A. L. S. Superintendent of Stamps,
Mysore Government.

Price list of Sample papers submitted to Govern-
ment for favour of inspection

No.	Supplied to	Cost per 1000 1/2 Sheets 13 1/2" x 8 1/2" 15 lbs			Cost per 100 1/2 Sheets 13 1/2" x 8 1/2"			Cost per one 1/2 Sheet 13 1/2" x 8 1/2"			Remarks
		Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	
1	Egyptian Govt.	3	12	"	"	6	"	"	"	8 1/2	Samples of paper received from the Local Entha Office of Messrs John Dickinson & Co London. Free delivery at Madras by Rail. * Good Paper.
2	Booch Behar State	4	11	"	"	7	6	"	"	9 1/10	
3	Cpondal State	4	11	"	"	7	6	"	"	9 1/10	
4	Bhavnagar State	6	"	"	"	9	7	"	"	1 3/4	
5	Jodhpur State	6	9	"	"	10	6	"	"	1 13/50	
6	Baroda State	6	4	"	"	10	"	"	"	1 1/5	
7	Taridkote State	6	9	"	"	10	6	"	"	1 13/50	
* 8	Bawalpur "	10	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1 23/25	

No.	Cost per 1/2 Sheet - 13 1/2" x 8 1/2" Rs as p			Remarks.
	Rs	as	p	
A	"	"	1 1/2	Recommended by the Revenue Commissioner.
B	"	"	1 1/2	
C	"	"	2	
D	"	"	2	
E	"	"	6	
F, X	"	"	3	Plain Darling paper used for petitions to be presented to the District Court, Co M station.
Y	"	"	3	Paper with water-mark "Stamp Office, Calcutta" - do do
3A	"	"	1 3/4	Samples got from the Tract Depot
3B	"	"	5	
3C	"	"	1 3/10	The 3 pie water-mark paper for petitions to be presented to the Courts of this State.

Impress Stamp Supdts'
Office, Bangalore
22 July 1904

Approved
Superintendent of Stamps
M.G.

File No. 94
Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.
(Com.)

the

11/10/04

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Date of issue

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Signed by

Mr. D. H. Martineau

Recd →

D 12.10.04.

Docket No. 2660 Dated the

9th June 1904 to the Superintendent of
Stamps requesting him, with
reference to Subject No. 354 the
Representative Assembly of 1903to take steps to improve the
quality of the three pie paper
as much as is possible and to
submit ~~to Government~~ a sample

ORDER THEREON.—No.

of the improved paper for approval

2nd Letter No. 8 Dated the
22nd July 1904, from the Superintendent
of Stamps stating that the balance
of stock of the paper in question

over

SUBJECT

is not likely to be exhausted
before 16 years; that the selling
price thereof comes to Rs 96,785.40;
that either the paper should have
to be used more largely in connection
with petitions presented to the
Revenue or other Departments
or some other profitable means
of exhausting the stock should
be found and prescribed before
the question of improving the
quality of the paper is considered

Order Memo - 9913/38 11/10/12
C. 966

Under these circumstances, represented by the Superintendent of Stamps,
the Government are of opinion
that nothing can be done in the
matter till the stock of the
three pie paper on hand is
exhausted. The paper that is
now supplied is ^{by no means} ~~as good as that~~
~~used by the Government of India~~ ^{with regard to any fearish}
but that orders will be issued to
improve the quality of the

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

will be passed when
paper ~~at~~ the receipt supply
is arranged for

[Signature] 7/10/04
Secretary.

To

The Secy. of the Stamp.

Re No. 9914 of 11/10/04

To the Secy. in charge
of the Dep. Assn. Secy. Secy.

By order

[Signature] 7/10/04
Secretary

[Signature]
5/10/04 9914
5.10.04

Cpd. T. M. R. 11-10-04

Examd. 9914 11-10-04